

Red Cross Drive Success Brings Praise to Lewis

Congratulations on the successful 1945 American Red Cross fund campaign during which he directed committees which turned in a total of 149.1 per cent of the quota have been received by Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, from Paul K. Yost, chairman, geographic department of the Los Angeles chapter.

"A lot of hard work was done and all who contributed their services to the campaign can feel the satisfaction in the achievement of this substantial percentage," Yost told Lewis who turned in a total of almost \$50,000 against a quota of only \$32,500.

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MRS. SHERK TELLS STORY OF COMMANDING FILIPINO TROOPS BEFORE CAPTURE

Mickie Sherk, a graduate of Torrance High school with the class of '28, spent ten years in the Philippines, three of which were as a Japanese prisoner of war. Highlights of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines as they concerned Mrs. Sherk are told here as related recently to the Kiwanis Club:

"At 4:30 in the morning of Dec. 12, 1941, I was awakened by Filipinos running about outside. The room boy at the Mayan Hotel told me that soldiers had landed on the beaches and they thought they were Japanese. My first desire was to send a telegram to the headquarters staff of the United States Army, telling them the Japanese had attacked Legaspi. This necessitated a 30-mile walk to Maga with one Filipino Army boy completely armed but without officers. These boys didn't know where to go so I kept them with me.

"I commanded three busses. We rode to Pili, an Army barracks, which was deserted ex-

Everett Serves At Amphibious Base in England

William M. Everett, 28, Storekeeper 2/c, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Everett, of 1004 Arlington ave., is serving at the U. S. Navy Amphibious Base, Portland, England, in its engineering and repair division.

For months on end Everett and several hundred other land-based blue jackets have worked around the clock to keep the ships in shape so that all Navy

commitments could be met. Their jobs included everything from altering a ship's conning tower to changing propellers on small boats.

Everett joined the Navy in September, '43 and was advanced to his present rating in February. A graduate of Torrance high school he was a Columbia Steel Company employe before he entered service.

HAS MEDICAL DISCHARGE
Sgt. Lewis W. Day, A.A.F., returned recently from more than two years' Pacific duty having received a medical discharge. His wife, the former Mary Roberts, joined him for a recent week's visit with friends in Fresno, their former home. They are at home at 1617 Arlington ave.

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cept for supplies and equipment. These boys wanted to stay at Pili and fight so we stayed. I rode into the nearest town which was Naga and sent a telegram to a friend on the headquarters staff advising them that we were at Pili, fully equipped and ready to make a stand. Immediate answer to the telegram ordered me to retreat with all men and equipment, any available transportation, and travel only after dark.

"Men and equipment were brought to Naga in preparation for leaving and with three Filipinos I went back to Pili to blow up the railroad bridge. It took me 12 hours to blow up the bridge, from 3 in the afternoon to 3 in the morning. When I got to Naga at 3 a.m., my army had retreated to Lucena as per instructions.

"There was no road to Lucena, therefore, I had to walk through the hills in the company of a young mining engineer. This was a 30-mile walk without food and in the pouring rain. Just as we started to hike, we were stopped by an American sergeant who informed me the colonel was hunting me as my troops had gotten through and I was not among them.

"The sergeant belonged to a communications group who radioed ahead and said we were on our way through. The colonel had a car for us at Sumalong which took us to Lucena where I slept in the barracks with the soldiers until the next morning when we left for Manila. The trip from Legaspi to Manila took me six days.

"In Manila, my husband frantically awaited word of my whereabouts. Soon after I returned, he was commissioned in the United States Army as a first lieutenant, attached to the Engineering Corps and sent to Bataan. After his departure for Bataan on Dec. 31, 1941, and his subsequent internment as a prisoner of war, my only means of communication with him was the underground. He is now a Japanese prisoner of war, presumably at Formosa.

"We who have known defeat, humiliation, starvation and death realize just how much having one's country behind one means. This realization brings on us the great necessity to put forth every effort to keep others from knowing that same defeat and that same humiliation. One of the best means we here in the safety of these United States can take to assure this ultimate goal is to purchase more and more bonds and to donate our blood to the Red Cross for plasma."

American Cancer Society Still Takes Donations

Queen Walker Broadman, Los Angeles County commandant of the American Cancer Society said that V-E day almost entirely blacked out the American Cancer Society Campaign.

He stated that less than 30% of the quota of \$146,355 for Los Angeles County has been raised to date.

"To give to conquer cancer, send in your donations," he said.

PHARMACIST'S MATE, NOW

Joseph P. Bay has been advanced to Chief Pharmacist's Mate at a South Pacific base. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay of 2003 Gramercy ave. His wife, Nadine, is Classified Advertising Manager at Torrance Herald.

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